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ROTOR FOR A DC MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

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ELECTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, applicants make an election as follows.

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In the Office Action, two groups of distinct inventions were identified, namely:

Group I, claims 1-3 and 5, drawn to a rotor structure, classified in class 310, subclass 216; and

Group II, claim 4, drawn to method of manufacturing a rotor, classified in class 29, subclass 598, as listed in the Office Action. Election of one of the inventions was required.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-3 and 5 of the elected invention.

Group II is to be withdrawn from prosecution, it being understood that Group II may be filed in a divisional application in the future.

This election is believed to place this case in condition for examination, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to provide a search and action on the merits.

In the event there are any further issues outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone attorney for applicant at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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